

AGENDA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, August 16, 2012 • 8:00 a.m. • Room 445 State Capitol

Approximate
Time Frame

8:00 **1. Committee Business**

- Call to order and welcome
- Approval of the minutes from the July 19, 2012 task force meeting

8:05 **2. Keys to Utah Economic Development**

Utah is constantly a leading state in economic vitality based on several economic indicators. What has helped Utah to achieve this success? What are the state's strengths and weaknesses? The task force will hear a panel discussion from leading Utah economists, consultants, and financiers on what the state is doing right and what it can do better to enhance Utah's economic climate for business to prosper in the state.

- Natalie Gochnour, Executive Vice President and Chief Economist, Salt Lake Chamber
- Darin Mellott, Senior Research Analyst, CBRE, Global Research and Consulting
- Alan Westenskow, Vice President, Zions Bank Public Finance
- Suzie Becker, Vice President, Zions Bank Public Finance Municipal Consulting Group
- Pamela S Perlich, PhD Senior Research Economist, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Utah

10:30 **3. Other Task Force Business / Adjourn**